



# KY NASP<sup>®</sup> NEWSLETTER

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## Introducing KY NASP<sup>®</sup> Alumni Like us on Facebook!



Based on survey results, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources realizes that graduating seniors and other KY NASP<sup>®</sup> alumni enjoy being outdoors and participating in outdoor activities. KY NASP<sup>®</sup> along with KDFWR want to offer KY NASP<sup>®</sup> alumni opportunities to learn about other outdoor

activities such as fishing, bowfishing, kayak fishing, crossbow shooting, rifle shooting, and hunting. Along with learning something new, alumni can dust off their Genesis bow and have a little friendly competition with each other. If you are interested in being a part of the KY NASP<sup>®</sup> Alumni group, simply "LIKE" our Facebook page for more information and updates on future activities!

## Starting a NASP<sup>®</sup> Program in Kentucky

Since NASP<sup>®</sup> (National Archery in the Schools Program) is an in-school program, the first step to implementing the program in your school is to get the school administration to agree to offer the program in the school during school hours. In-school participation is most typically conducted as part of a gym class.



The next step will be to get the instructor(s) trained as a NASP<sup>®</sup> Basic Archery Instructor (BAI). The trainings are offered regularly throughout the year at many locations around the state. View training dates online at [www.naspbai.org](http://www.naspbai.org). In addition to the teacher(s) that will be instructing the archery class during school,

interested parents or volunteers for an after school program may be trained as well.

Now on to purchasing equipment! Schools may order equipment directly from the national NASP<sup>®</sup> office at a substantial savings over retail pricing. For convenience, NASP<sup>®</sup> has put together a "standard kit", costing approximately \$3100 depending on the brand of equipment selected. The kit includes 10 right handed bows, 2 left handed bows, 5 targets, 120 arrows, 1 safety curtain, 1 bow rack, and one equipment repair box. This will allow up to 10 archers to shoot at one time. Equipment may be viewed at [www.naspschools.org/equipment](http://www.naspschools.org/equipment) and ordered at [www.naspschools.org/ordering](http://www.naspschools.org/ordering).

For many schools, funding may be an issue. Always check with your local sportsman's organizations to see if grants are available. A list of organizations can be found at [www.naspschools.org/archery/](http://www.naspschools.org/archery/) under "POSSIBLE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR AREA". Also consider hosting your own archery tournament to raise funds. Many established NASP<sup>®</sup> schools are more than willing to assist you in getting started. Another option would be to charge an activity fee for your afterschool program. At certain times of the year, KY NASP<sup>®</sup> is able to offer discounts for new schools that are implementing the program and are ordering a full kit.

## Free BAI Training for PE Teachers

If a school new to NASP<sup>®</sup> needs to have the PE teacher trained to conduct the in-school NASP<sup>®</sup> lessons or if an existing program needs the PE teacher trained so that in-school lessons can be taught as part of the Physical Education curriculum, they may attend this BAI training free of charge! Registration is held online at ([www.naspbai.org](http://www.naspbai.org)) but PE teachers must bring a letter from the Principal stating that he/she is the PE teacher that will be responsible for delivering the in-school NASP<sup>®</sup> lessons.

**BAI Training - November 4th West KY Archery Complex, Madisonville, KY .**

## NASP<sup>®</sup> Tournaments

KY Regional Tournaments  
Dates and Locations

KY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
Bullseye and IBO 3D Challenge  
Kentucky Exposition Center  
Louisville, KY - March 30 - 31

EASTERN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT  
Bullseye and IBO 3D Challenge  
Kentucky Exposition Center  
Louisville, KY - May 10 - 12

WESTERN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT  
Bullseye and IBO 3D Challenge  
South Towne Exposition Center  
Sandy, UT - April 13 - 14

WORLD TOURNAMENT  
Bullseye and IBO 3D Challenge  
Kentucky Exposition Center  
Louisville, KY - June 7 - 9

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Did  
You  
Know?

KY NASP® and KY NASP® Alumni both have Facebook pages! Like us on Facebook and connect with other archers, teams, coaches, and parents from across the state!



# Invitational Tournaments or State Qualifiers

## What's the difference?

All tournaments advertised as NASP® tournaments and held in Kentucky must follow and meet all requirements listed in the 2018 KY NASP® State Tournament document (with the exception of awards) located at <https://fw.ky.gov/Education/Documents/2018NASPStateTournamentRules.pdf>. If a school is given the opportunity to host a State Qualifier, the following criteria must be met:

Be held between October 28th 2017 and February 24th 2018. (all scores MUST be uploaded by Noon ET on Feb 25th to be considered)

Follow the official Regional/State tournament rules.

Open Flight Selection at least 3 weeks prior to the tournament (to allow everyone an opportunity to see the listing & sign up).

Have capacity for a minimum of 200 archers and a safe entry and exit of audience while shooting is taking place.

• Allow a period of time (minimum of one day) for Kentucky schools to register before archers/teams from other states are allowed to register.

Have a standard range setup (including using official paper target faces).

- Lanes must be 5 feet wide with lanes and centers clearly marked on the shooting lines.
- 2 quivers per target are required
- Target line, shooting lines and waiting lines must be present and properly spaced. (a waiting area space must be present in front of audience seating)

Have a minimum of one range official per 5 targets.

- Range officials must be adults and non-students. (Certified BAI range officials are preferred. You must have one BAI certified range official on the range at all times)
- The Announcer can count as one of the officials if they are also working at the targets while students are scoring.

• All range workers and announcers must watch the Lane Official Training video at <http://naspschools.org/resources/> and Scoring Protocol video at <http://fw.ky.gov/nasp>

Make sure each target has 2 archers from different schools when possible.

• If both archers at a target are from the same school, a range official must score the target.

• If only one archer is at a target, the range official must score the target.

• If both archers at a target are from the same school or there is only one archer at a target, the range official cannot be affiliated with the school the archer(s) attends.

• All archers must shoot on the same range(s). Schools cannot offer flights at "different" times or locations and restrict those flights to certain groups. For example, ... They cannot allow XYZ elementary school shoot in their own gym and use those scores. Or they cannot allow their own host school to shoot at a time not listed as a flight.

• Range officials must listen and watch students scoring to verify they are scoring with the approved scoring protocol.

• The intent is to make maintain the integrity of our tournaments.

Use official 80cm FITA faces. Paper faces must be replaced every other flight or if requested by an archer prior to the beginning of a flight. (replace every flight is recommended)

Use the <http://nasptournaments.org/> and NASP\_Pro.accdb software ☐ Use official scorecards and scanner.

Post the results at <http://nasptournaments.org/>

Charger no more than \$7 per archer. Pay \$2 per archer (who shoots) to NASP. A printable invoice will be available online after scores are uploaded (this includes the use of the software and support from Kentucky regional coordinators). The official criteria for State Qualifiers may be found at <https://fw.ky.gov/Education/Documents/1718CriteriaforhostingKyNASPStateQualifier.pdf>

## Changes in NASP® Rules for 2017-2018

The National and World Tournament Rules have been released. The Kentucky NASP® State Tournament Rules Document can be found at [www.fw.ky.gov/education/pages/nasp.aspx](http://www.fw.ky.gov/education/pages/nasp.aspx). Please refer to the 2018 Kentucky document as it is specific to our program here in Kentucky. As archers advance to the National and World tournaments, refer to the National document.



**KNOW  
THE  
RULES**

**Summary of Major Changes in the 2018 NASP® Competition Rules** (Please refer to the official rules document to view all of the changes.)

**Homeschool:** NASP® has always welcomed homeschool archers. However, homeschools were not being held to the same standards as other types of schools. To participate as a homeschool team, a group will need to demonstrate that they are gathering together for educational purposes, beyond just archery. In addition, NASP® is going to request more specific information about who receives the in-school lessons in that group and what other activities they gather for.

A student who is homeschooled may only participate if the homeschool has enrolled in NASP® and provides NASP® archery lessons by a NASP® certified instructor. This also applies to other schools that are without buildings or campuses, such as certain "virtual" schools.

1.4.1. If a local homeschool group meets for classes (Example: a group that meets for Math, English, Science, Physical Education and other non-archery classes), the students from that homeschool group can join together to form an archery team if approved by the State NASP® Coordinator.

1.4.2. The homeschool group must contact their State NASP® Coordinator to inform the Coordinator of their intent to form a NASP® archery team. State Departments of Education maintain lists of public and private schools that coordinators can use to determine valid schools. Homeschool groups are not included on these lists. This will allow Coordinators to validate and be aware of the homeschool groups and their NASP® archery teams.

1.4.3. If a student is not a member of a homeschool group that meets for school lessons other than archery, the student can still participate as an individual, but not as a part of a team.

1.4.4. A homeschool school name must include the word "Homeschool" in the name.

1.4.5. The homeschool group must present the NASP® lessons (as described in section 1.1.) as a portion of an in-school classroom curriculum, such as in Physical Education. To meet the same requirement as public schools the lessons should include students that are not on the archery team, where possible. If Physical Education is not offered, NASP® lessons could be included in Math, Science, or any other in-school class curriculum.

1.4.6. EXCEPT: Some home-schooled students receive Physical Education from public or private schools.

1.4.6.1. If the home-schooled student receives NASP® lessons while attending classes at a NASP® public or private school that student may participate for the home school or the school where the archer receives NASP® classes IF the schools agree.

1.4.6.2. The home-schooled student is ineligible if archery lessons are after-school only.



## Did You Know?

In 2018, NASP will be hosting two national events! The 1st Annual Western Nationals will be held in April of 2018 at the South Towne Exposition Center in Sandy, Utah. For more information about this exciting event addition, visit the national website at <http://www.naspschools.org/news/news.php?id=1462>.

# Changes in NASP® Rules for 2017-2018

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**Shooting Up:** Shooting Up will still be allowed but limited to schools with less than 150 NASP® eligible archers. Schools with less than 150 NASP® eligible archers will be allowed to add archers to their team from lower level schools (or same level schools) until a total of 150 NASP® eligible archers is reached or exceeded.

The intent of shooting up is simply to allow a school to build a team of 12-24 archers. Based on historical data, NASP® feels that a pool size of 150 students is adequate for this purpose.

When archers shoot up, there is often confusion about the actual identity of the school that an individual archer attends. This often proves difficult for NASP® regarding the in-school verification requirement.

As teams become more competitive, NASP® continues to receive reports of coaches “picking off” the best archers from feeder schools. This often results in a lower performance (score) from the original school where the archer attended. This is essentially sacrificing the feeder school team for the other team.

NASP® believes that one of the most important aspects of the competitive side of our program is the opportunity for a student to represent “their” school. Shooting up undermines this principle.

**Single Gender:** Single gender schools will no longer be required to merge with another school of the opposite gender to form a team. Many of the reasons for this, are the same as for changing the small school rule. NASP® is implementing this rule on a trial basis. If NASP® believes that in its creation, this leads to a competitive advantage for single gender schools, the practice will be re-evaluated.

When schools combine, they compete under a single school name. NASP® does not always know the name(s) of the other school(s) and therefore has no way to verify that the in-school requirement is being met in all schools.

NASP® believes that the current rule creates a competitive disadvantage for schools who do not have another school with which to merge.

NASP® believes that one of the most important aspects of the competitive side of NASP® is the ability for a student to represent their school. Not allowing single gender schools to compete under their school name undermines this principle.

In analysis of NASP® scores over time, boys average about 3 points more than girls. In consideration of top performing archers, this difference is substantially lower. **Third Grade Archers:** Third grade archers will no longer be eligible for NASP® competition.

The primary reason for this is program liability. Previously, participation by third graders required a letter from the Principal stating that the student was mature and competent enough to safely compete. NASP® believes that this rule was not being followed at many local events and even at some state events.

The time-tested in-school curriculum developed for NASP® was designed for grades 4 – 12.

NASP® requested input from several elementary gym teachers about an “average” 3rd grader's readiness for safely managing a genesis bow. All agreed that most 3rd graders are not mentally and physically ready for NASP®.

## Small School Rules:

1.8. If the school contains fewer than 150 NASP® eligible students (combination of grades 4-12) the team may be comprised of students from other participating NASP® schools in the same city, county, or school district. Eligible NASP® schools can join together until a total of 150 NASP® eligible students (combination of grades 4-12) is met based on the following rules: (Kentucky will allow two schools with fewer than 150 NASP® eligible students to combine to create a single competitive team within the same city, county, or school district. A single small K-8, K-12, or 6-12 schools may combine divisions until they reach 150 NASP® eligible students. Example: A K-8 school has 80 eligible NASP® students in their elementary NASP® grades and 100 NASP® eligible students middle school NASP® grades –They may combine to create a single middle school team for their school.)

1.8.1. A high school with fewer than 150 NASP® eligible students can add archers from another NASP® high school with fewer than 150 NASP® eligible students, or middle school with fewer than 150 NASP® eligible students or elementary school with fewer than 150 NASP® eligible students in the same city, county, or school district.

1.8.2. A middle school with fewer than 150 NASP® eligible students can add archers from another NASP® middle school with fewer than 150 NASP® eligible students or elementary school with fewer than 150 NASP® eligible students in the same city, county, or school district.

1.8.3. An elementary school with fewer than 150 NASP® eligible students can add archers from another NASP® elementary school with fewer than 150 NASP® eligible students in the same city, county, or school district

1.8.4. A school with more than 150 NASP® eligible archers may not add archers to their team from another school.

1.8.5. If a student shoots up for a higher division team, that student will be competing for team rank in that older division, but retain individual rank according to the archer's actual grade.

1.8.6. Unless utilizing this “small school rule”, students may only shoot on a team at the NASP® school they attend.

# New Coordinators for Region 1, 11, & 12

Three of the fourteen regions in Kentucky now have new regional coordinators. KY NASP welcomes Eddie Givens as a new coordinator! Eddie will be overseeing Region 1. Eddie has been a part of NASP since 2004 when his son began shooting in elementary school. Most recently, Eddie leads the Centershot program at his church along with being the assistant archery coach at Marshall County High School where his daughter is now a senior. Givens comments, "I am excited and truly looking forward to working with all the schools in Region 1 and continuing to grow this amazing program!" The previous coordinator for that area, Katie Fletcher, will now be working with Region 11 while veteran coordinator Tammy Mills will be working with Region 12. Contact information for each coordinator may be found on the last page of this newsletter as well as online at [www.fw.ky.gov](http://www.fw.ky.gov).

## Required Online NASP® Reporting Ended - What Now?

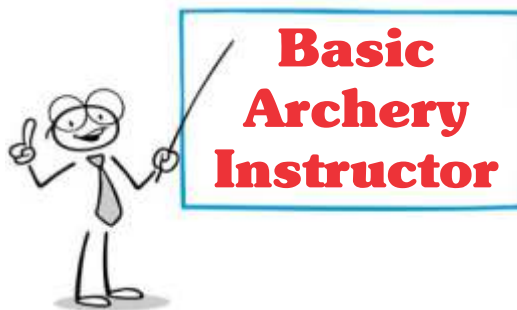
In order to maintain your Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) certification, NASP® requires each instructor to submit an annual online report and to have instructed NASP® archery at least once every two years. The reporting period for the past year ended on June 30th. If those two requirements were not met, the BAI number was purged from the system.

KY NASP® uses this information to track active schools and coaches and to verify how many students receive NASP® instruction during the school day or are active in after school competitive programs. Throughout the year, if your BAI information changes, please log on and update your records. Updates may include moving to a new location, assisting with a different school, or a change in phone number or email address. KY NASP® communicates with BAIs primarily through emails, so if the email listed online is incorrect, it is impossible to pass along important information. Changing counties may also interrupt communication with your regional coordinator.



## Sign Up for a BAI Class

Many schools are already thinking about the upcoming season and are having additional coaches or in-school personnel trained to assist with the archery program. The first step is to complete a Basic Archery Instructor course. Teachers, parents, or interested volunteers may sign up for a BAI class. The training covers everything an instructor needs to know to teach young archers such as safety protocols, setting up an archery range, the 11 steps to archery success, and equipment maintenance. No previous archery experience is required. Registration is handled online at [www.naspbai.org](http://www.naspbai.org), click on Class Schedule. Dress in comfortable clothing and closed toed shoes for the shooting portion of the class and be prepared to have fun!



## Now is a great time for Equipment Maintenance

Many local bow shops are more than happy to assist with a local team's equipment. If you decide to tackle the job yourself, NASP® offers some online documents or videos making the maintenance a breeze! Videos are located at [www.naspschools.org/resources/](http://www.naspschools.org/resources/) and include the following:

- Inspecting Your Genesis® Bow Before Use
- How to Wax Your Genesis® Bow's String and Cable
- How to Adjust the Draw Weight on Your Genesis® Bow
- How to Tie a Nock Locator on Your Genesis® Bow
- How to Restring & Re-Cable Your Genesis® Bow
- How to Replace Your Genesis® Bow's Rest
- How to Replace Your Genesis® Bow's Bushings
- Complete Rebuild NASP® Eternity Target by Morrell



You can order this  
NASP Repair Kit by  
Lancaster  
Archery Supply

How to Restring and Re-Cable the Genesis® Compound Bow  
[www.naspschools.org/instructors/attachments/1453220659.pdf](http://www.naspschools.org/instructors/attachments/1453220659.pdf)

[www.naspschools.org/ordering](http://www.naspschools.org/ordering)

Ground Quiver Designs - [www.naspschools.org/instructors/attachments/1453220301.jpg](http://www.naspschools.org/instructors/attachments/1453220301.jpg)



# Kentucky NASP® Bringing Home the Bling

## 2017 National Tournament

The Exposition Center in Louisville once again held the national tournament. Between May 11th and May 13th, Kentucky archers didn't have to travel far to experience this amazing tournament in which over 14,000 youth archers from across the national competed. Congratulations to Kentucky's Bullseye winners! White Hall Elementary placed 3rd in the Elementary Division while Stuart Pepper Middle School placed 1st and Pulaski Northern Middle brought home the 2nd place award in the Middle School Division. Lafayette High School was awarded 3rd in the High School Division. Kentucky was also represented in the IBO/NASP® Challenge by Lincoln County High School taking 2nd place. Individual winners may be viewed at [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org).

## CONGRATULATIONS!

## 2017 World Tournament

On July 21st -22nd, the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL hosted the NASP World Tournament. From across the nation, 3,397 archers gathered to compete in the Bullseye Tournament and 1,179 archers gathered to compete in the IBO 3D Challenge. Many of Kentucky's archers brought home more than wonderful memories from the very successful event. Congratulations to White Hall Elementary from Richmond for placing 3rd in the Elementary Division in the Bullseye Tournament and 1st in the 3D IBO Challenge! Individual winners are listed on the website at [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org).

## “Hot” Fundraising Opportunity for KY NASP®



For more information on how to get started, please contact

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Click It Hot has been offering a fundraising program called “Fund-It” to the non-profit community for several years to high school bands, soccer clubs or teams, churches for mission trips, athletic team boosters, and most recently, archery teams! The Fund-It program provides more than competitive margins with a minimum average of 50% return with an additional incentive program to earn free product!

The Click It Hot products are reusable hot/cold packs in an assortment of sizes for various purposes. With a click of a coin inside the pad, the liquid begins to turn into crystals heating to approximately 130 degrees in three to five seconds. Depending on the size of the pad, the heat can last from 20/30 minutes up to 2 hours. The soothing warmth is good for aches and pains or for keeping warm while hunting, fishing, hiking, or biking. However, applications are unlimited as people continue to ask us if we have thought of using them for a particular purpose. Sales cross industry lines from outdoor enthusiasts to medical and trucking and beyond.

Click It Hot also offers personalized logo imprinting! Businesses or groups that order from your team and want to use the product as advertisement may have their information printed right on the product! See the chart below for cost and quantity.

This proposal is directed toward the state NASP program at every level of participation whether in-school groups, after school competitive teams, or even booster clubs! Click It Hot will also donate 10% of their sales through Kentucky archery teams to the KY NASP Scholarship Program.

Product	Your Cost	Selling Price	Incentive Program
A. Shoulder & Neck Pad	\$20.00	\$40.00	Sell 12 Shoulder-Packs, receive 1 FREE
B. Back & Abdomen Pad	\$15.00	\$30.00	Sell 12 Back-Packs, receive 1 FREE
C. Classic Pad	\$10.00	\$20.00	Sell 20 Classic-Packs, receive 1 FREE
D. Mini Classic Pad	\$6.00	\$12.00	Sell 25 Mini Classic-Packs, receive 1 FREE
E. Hand Warmer	\$3.00	\$6.00	
F. Bag-Its	\$2.00	\$5.00	

Logo'd Pricing			
Mini Classic Pad	Imprint Charge	Set-up Fee	Suggested Retail Price
100 qty. (Minimum)	\$8.00	\$32.50	\$15.00
200 qty.	\$7.75	\$32.50	\$15.00
Hand Warmer			
200 qty. (Minimum)	\$4.00	\$32.50	\$8.00

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